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| Title:  Availability of Test Database Builder                      |
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| Purpose   |
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To announce the availability of the Test Database Builder software.

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| Definitions |
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See PSA 2021 'Database Glossary'.

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| General Description |
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Test Database Builder (TDB) is a database applications tool which
simplifies and accelerates the testing phases of application development
and maintenance. TDB enables the user to copy data from production to
test using online selection criteria specified by the user. This
process reduces the need for creating or modifying test data with
special user_written batch programs and/or DMLO.

To use TDB, first key in the signon command with a userid and password
on the test database (DBT) at "Enter Next Task Code". Next, key in
"TDB" and press enter which will bring up the TDB main menu from which
any TDB function can be accessed. Refer to the online tutorial and the
TDB manual (see below) for instructions on using TDB.

NOTE: If the error message "Subschema Not Found" is received when the
        TDB batch job is run, please contact the Database Section.
        Subschema load modules are periodically deleted due to space
        considerations and may have to be generated and punched again in
        order for TDB to work with your subschema(s).

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| Documentation |
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The following manual is available in the Database Section: Test
Database Builder for IDMS User Guide, Release 1.0, DBMS Inc.

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